

JAMIE J. JORDAN

v.

PAT DOE

Submitted on Briefs November 4, 2020
Decided December 1, 2020

Panel: MEAD, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jamie J. Jordan appeals from a protection from abuse order entered by the District Court (Newport, *Budd, J.*) on a complaint filed by Pat Doe on behalf of two minor children. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 4007 (2020). Contrary to Jordan's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion in granting Jordan's attorneys' motions to withdraw as counsel, *see Blessing v. Dow Chem. Co.*, 521 A.2d 1176, 1179-80 (Me. 1987), nor did the court hinder Jordan's opportunity to be heard, *see Daud v. Abdullahi*, 2015 ME 48, ¶ 8 n.2, 115 A.3d 77; *Guardianship & Conservatorship of Jones*, 2017 ME 125, ¶ 19, 164 A.3d 969 ("The essence of due process is notice and an opportunity to be heard." (quotation marks omitted)). The court did not abuse its discretion in admitting testimony and documentary evidence over Jordan's objections, *see* M.R. Evid. 901(b)(1); *State v. Williamson*, 2017 ME 108, ¶ 17, 163 A.3d 127, and the court did not clearly err in finding abuse pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. § 4002(1)(E) (2020), *see Walton v. Ireland*, 2014 ME 130, ¶ 22, 104 A.3d 883. Finally, to the extent that Jordan appeals from the court's entry of judgment for Pat Doe on Jordan's protection from abuse complaint filed against him, we conclude that Jordan has abandoned that argument pursuant to M.R. App. P. 7A(a)(1)(E). *See State v. Winchester*, 2018 ME 142, ¶ 12 n.4, 195 A.3d 506.

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

Jamie J. Jordan, appellant pro se

Pat Doe did not file a brief

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